

September 25, 2022

# TWENTY-SIXTH Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lying at his door was a  
poor man named Lazarus.

Luke 16:20

In an address to the United Nations on September 25, 2020, Pope Francis writes: “We are faced, then, with a choice between two possible paths. One path leads to the consolidation of multilateralism as the expression of a renewal sense of global co-responsibility, a solidarity grounded in justice and the attainment of peace and unity within the human family, which is God’s plan for our world. The other path emphasizes self-sufficiency, nationalism, protectionism, individualism and isolation; it excludes the poor, the vulnerable and those dwelling on the peripheries of life. That path would certainly be detrimental to the whole community, causing self-inflicted wounds on everyone. It must not prevail.”

Today’s parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man invites us to consider these words of Pope Francis. How do we reconcile the fact that while some people live in extravagance, others are struggling to eat? By including details about the rich man’s “purple garments and fine linen,” Luke reveals that this person is not just well-off. Rather, as purple dye was expensive and difficult to obtain, this man was the richest of the rich, living a luxurious lifestyle. Throughout the gospel, Jesus does not necessarily condemn people who are wealthy simply for having wealth. Rather, as we have seen in the readings for the past several Sundays, Jesus denounces people who have an excess of resources that they are unwilling to share with others.

In true Lukan fashion, care for people who are poor or marginalized in some way is the essence of Jesus’ mission and ministry. The rich man had the opportunity to be in relationship with Lazarus but chose not to share his time or treasures with him. We also have the opportunity to grow in relationship with people who are hurting and lonely, and sick and hungry. How do we choose to respond? *Living Liturgy, p222*



Thanks to all in  
supporting our  
FALL FAMILY FUN  
FEST  
this weekend

**Welcome, Congratulations, and Prayers**

**Bishop Chad W. Zielinski**

**named fifth bishop of New Ulm!**

**INSTALLATION MASS SET FOR TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2022**





Keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14

### Readings for the Week

**Mon:** Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

**Tue:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56

**Wed:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

**Thu:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

**Fri:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

**Sat:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

**Sun:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



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**St. Boniface Catholic Church**

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## This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
<i>Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday.</i>		
<b>MONDAY, September 26</b>		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Dick & Marie Richards
<b>TUESDAY, September 27</b>		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Bruce Karl
<b>WEDNESDAY, September 28</b>		
3pm, Mass	Harmony River	All Souls in Purgatory
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Edward Vasko
<b>THURSDAY, September 29</b>		
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Tom Stafford
<b>FRIDAY, September 30</b>		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	All Souls in Purgatory
<b>SATURDAY, October 1</b>		
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Alvin & Margaret Schlueter + Rosemary Dudek
<b>SUNDAY, October 2</b>		
7:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Veronica Reinowski + Helen Reinert
9:00am Mass	St. Boniface	+ Margie Navara
10:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Alphonse & Florence Becker All Souls in Purgatory
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	For Our Area Faith Community

## Calendar of Events

<b>SUNDAY, September 25</b>	<b>Twentieth-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Parish Fall Family Festival NO The Bible Timeline	St. Anastasia	
<b>MONDAY, September 26</b>	5:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia Youth Room
<b>TUESDAY, September 27</b>	1pm, Installation of the Bishop	St. Mary's Sleepy Eye
<b>WEDNESDAY, September 28</b>	6pm, Religious Education Teachers' Meeting St. A's-Hospitality Area	
	6:30am, 8th Grade Parent/Student meeting for Confirmation	
	6:30pm, Eucharist (Bible Study)	St. Anastasia Hospitality Area
	7pm, Confirmation Practice	St. Anastasia Church
	7:30pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia Youth Room
<b>THURSDAY, September 29</b>	9am, School Mass	St. Anastasia
	10am Card Ministry	St. Anastasia Parish Office
	2pm, Eucharist (Bible Study)	St. Anastasia Hospitality Area
<b>FRIDAY, September 30</b>	6am, That Man Is You (TMIY)	St. Anastasia Hospitality Area
<b>SATURDAY, October 1</b>		
<b>SUNDAY, October 2</b>	<b>Twentieth-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:45am, The Bible Timeline	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
9:00am, Faith Formation 1st-5th grade	St. Anastasia	St. Anastasia
10:30am, 3yo-2nd grade, Sunday School	St. Anastasia	St. Anastasia
1pm, Pet Blessing	St. Anastasia	KC Shelter

The Roman Catholic Area Faith Community of  
St. Anastasia & St. Boniface



## **Widows of Joy - October 1, 2022 @ 8:30am**

Are you looking for a place to meet other widows who have lost their beloved husbands? St. John Paul II Area Faith Community invites all recent and long-time widows to attend Widows of Joy on Saturday, October 1, 2022, at The Church of the Holy Trinity in Winsted, MN. The gathering will begin with Mass at 8:30am, followed by fellowship, continental breakfast, a reflection talk on "The Journey of Grief", discussion, and fun! Registration is requested for meal planning. To register: 1) Call HT Parish @ 320-485-5651 2) Sign-up online @ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084FACA72BA6F85-widows1> or by 3) QR Code. Register by Thursday, September 29, 2022. Questions? Contact Roxanne Felder @ 612-396-0727. Invite a widowed friend to join our next gathering!



## **St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Olivia Fall Dinner**

Please join us for our annual Fall Dinner on October 9, 2022. We will be offering dine in or take out from 11:00am-1:00pm. The menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, candied carrots, coleslaw, cranberries, dinner roll, pumpkin dessert. Cost is \$15.00 for all meals. All are invited!

## **CCW Rummage Sale-**

The next CCW Rummage Sale is scheduled for October 20th & 21st during MEA break in the gym. Get ready to gather all your treasures for the sale.



## **Common Cup**

Winter coat collection will be Thur. Oct 20 from 9-2:30 at Christ the King. Help needed to sort and transport coats as well as distribute coats. Winter apparel donations accepted until Oct 19. On call volunteers also needed for quick projects. Contact [jenwicklund@gmail.com](mailto:jenwicklund@gmail.com) to volunteer. Coming Together in Song concert will be Nov 20 at 2:00 pm.



## **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## **Reflection question:**

How has God shown mercy to me?

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## **CARE FOR EACH OTHER**

Don't delude yourselves, Jesus says through the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. We really are supposed to care for others. It is not enough to go to Mass and occasionally serve at a parish or outreach function. We cannot remain complacent and consider ourselves followers of Jesus. No matter how much or how little material wealth we have, we always have something to give—our time and attention, care, and, when possible, our money. The way we treat and care for others, especially the poor and vulnerable, is the manner in which we show our love of God. As disciples, we must "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." Jesus calls us to see and respond to the least among us, because, as God's children, we are all part of one another.

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**Letter and Spirit-** American Roman Catholic theologian Scott Hahn takes on the lofty subject scripture and its relationship to liturgy. He shows how scriptural texts have been intimately tied to ritual public worship since the early Christian Church and even before that in the Jewish temple. The Diocese of New Ulm has clearance to cablecast **Letter and Spirit** on HCVN, channel 10, at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Sept. 27,30	<i>Ep. 8 The Gospel Truth About Ritual</i>
Oct 4,7	<i>Ep. 9 Apocalyptic Journey: Hebrews and Revelations</i>
Oct. 11,14	<i>Ep. 10 The Bible Day by Day</i>

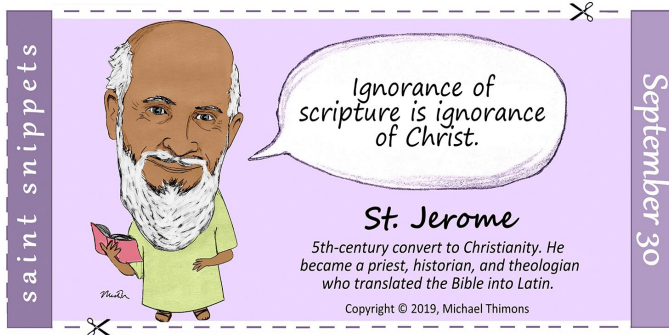
# Faith Formation - ADULT FORMATION

**Catechists are needed for this coming year of Faith Formation.** We are looking for teachers and supervisors for all grades. Please call the parish office at 320-587-6507 and help pass on the Faith to our children.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is a process that welcomes new members into the Catholic Church, those that would like a deeper understanding of the faith, and those that would like to be Confirmed in the Church as a

adult. Included in the process are several Rites, the study of the Gospel, professing faith in Jesus and the Catholic Church, and receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. This process will begin Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 6 pm. All are welcome!



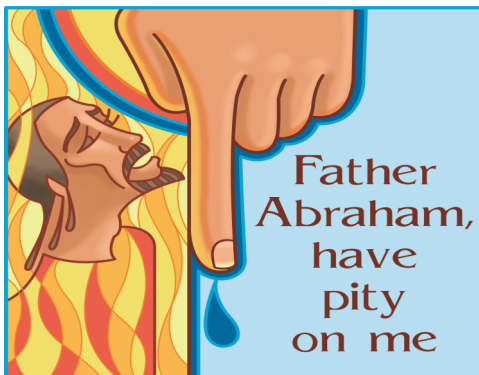
## A Prayer of Thanksgiving for Our New Bishop

God our Father and Creator,  
From ancient days, you have called shepherds after your own heart, to wisely and prudently guide your people. In your abundant goodness, you have faithfully provided pastoral leadership for the Diocese of New Ulm for nearly 65 years.

With gratitude, we celebrate the appointment of Bishop Chad Zielinski, as your servant, to lead us as we strive to realize the Kingdom of God in our midst.

As we joyfully welcome Bishop Zielinski, pour out upon him the gifts of the Holy Spirit to strengthen him for his ministry in our local Church.

United with our bishop, we make this prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.



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**Faith Formation** will be starting up, shortly! If you have not already done so, please register online by going to our website: [stanastasia.net](http://stanastasia.net) and click on youth faith formation under St. Anastasia Church.

If you would like a paper copy of the registration form and to pay with check, please refer to the mailing that was sent out or stop by the office.

Grade 8 will have a parent/candidate meeting next Wednesday, Sept. 28th from 6:30-7:00 p.m. to go over some information on Confirmation prep! Come in the main church doors. If you cannot attend, I will make sure the information gets out to you.

Grade 9 will have a "mini" retreat/talk and rehearsal that same night, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, from 7:00-7:45 p.m. Confirmation for this grade will be on Sunday, Oct. 9th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We have a short parent meeting this Wednesday, 9/21, as well, at 6:30.

After Confirmation, grades 9-12 will have the opportunity to participate in Discipleship Groups! These will be very flexible and fun; I'm very excited about these. These will start on Sunday, Oct. 16th at 6:00 p.m. Note: Grades 10-12 do NOT need to register for these, at this time. Just show up on the 16th!

Lastly, we need leaders and teachers for all of this! Please, let me know if you are interested in helping in any capacity. We cannot do this without you! Whether a faith formation teacher, a youth group leader, or a discipleship group leader, we need you! We cannot do this without your help. **Right now, we are in great need of volunteers.** Please, let me know if this might be of interest to you and we'll get you set-up. There will be a teacher/leader meeting on Wed. Sept. 28th at 6:00 p.m.

Jake Burmis,  
Youth Minister/Faith Formation

Fr. Paul Wolf,  
Pastor

# School News

We welcome you to come visit and share your talent or just read with the kids. This week we had some visitors to the school. Joan Moses, Author and Grandma to Easton M., came and spoke about George Washington, the Constitution and presented her new book; *Saints Special to the hearts of Maronites, A Study Guide for Children and Families (2022)*.



We also had a visitor from Helping and Healing Dog Therapy program. Della is a six-year-old Chesapeake Bay Retriever. Della sat with several children as they read to her. She will visit weekly and give students an opportunity to read to her. This is a very calming experience and the students get practice reading!



Marathon fundraising: If you know of a student who attends St. Anastasia school ask them how they are doing with their fundraising, and how you can help. All donations go directly to the school and help with daily operating expenses. We appreciate all of your support! Thank you!

## Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

In the Parable of the Rich Man, the man said, "Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water ...

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N	T	N	D
Y	O	O	C
M	L	O	

A \_\_\_\_\_."

Answer: *and cool my tongue*

## ADORATION MOMENTS

We often ourselves restless and searching for answers. We long to know we are headed in the right direction in life, and wish for some guidelines from GOD. Adoration is an invitation to find in Jesus the answers to our questions and longings, and in our communion with Him to find joy in life...."COME FOLLOW ME"

### ADORATION OPEN TIMES AVAILABLE:

**Monday:** -----  
**Tuesday:** -----  
**Wednesday:** 12:00-1:00-2:00 A.M. / 4:00P.M.  
**Thursday:** 1:00 & 7:00 A.M. / 5:00 P.M.  
**Friday:** 9:00 A.M.

PARISH OFFICE: 587-6507  
 ADORATION HOTLINE: 320-484-7126  
 ADORATION: Monday 6:00 A.M. to Friday NOON

## Please Keep In Your Prayers

Nicole Glesener Barb Olson Jenny Trettin  
 Clinton Gruett Roger Steintl Terry Bisbee  
 Delores & Martin Muetzel Cristy Wallstrom  
 Roseanne Genz Bruce Bjerkelund Tom Donohoo  
 Jen Schnichels Bev Wangerin Janelle Woller  
 Bonita Quast Brenda Popp Sr. Lucille Matousek  
 Irene Matousek Cathy Plath Donna Conrad  
 Special Intention Robyn Chrast Lois Pollei  
 For peace in our world.



Names will be listed for one month. If you would like to continue your prayer request after that time please contact the office and ask for reinstating.



The Capital Campaign is for the remodeling of the church. Please write out a separate check than your weekly offering check as they go into 2 separate accounts, but still write the check out to St. Anastasia not to Capital Campaign. Thanks for your assistance in this process.

**FAITH AS SMALL AS A MUSTARD SEED CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS.** Are you climbing a mountain in your life right now? **CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA** is a weekend retreat program that commemorates the Paschal Mystery in a community setting. The next weekend is scheduled for September 23-25, 2022, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to [www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

### Are you new to St. Anastasia? Want more information? Please provide some contact information for us to reach out to you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like more information on:

- |  |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Classes                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Opportunities     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Anastasia School                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Adoration       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confession                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Masses                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a call or visit from Father Paul |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm Updating My Information |



## Stewardship

### St. Anastasia

September 18 Contributions \$13,292.00

### Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$1,509,332.  
 Contributions Received \$1,263,799.52  
 CC Fund Balance \$ 222,124.37

### TRY ONLINE GIVING AT ST A'S!

Online Giving is a secure way to give to the parish. Manage your account and donations by computer, tablet, or smart phone. Go to [www.stanastasia.net](http://www.stanastasia.net), and click on the Online Giving icon. You can download the free App in the App Store, Google Play Store, or go to [OLGapp.com](http://OLGapp.com). Register by entering our church ID of 78.

### St. Boniface

September 11 & 18 Contributions \$1,835.00

*We pray for the repose of the soul of Neal Braun whom we buried this week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

## General Information

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at 3pm on Saturday at St. Anastasia or by appointment.

### Marriages

Contact the Area Faith Office at least 6 months in advance of the planned wedding date. Couples complete a premarital inventory and are required to attend an approved pre-marriage program.

### Baptisms

Contact Fr Paul Wolf, 320-587-6507, to schedule a baptism and the necessary preparation. The pre-Baptism program helps parents take an active role in their child's Baptism. It provides reflection and instructions for parents as they assume their new responsibility as the primary teachers of their child.

### Hospital Visitation

If you, or anyone you know, is hospitalized or ill at home, notify the Area Faith Office to arrange for visitation.

### Prayer Requests

You may list your prayer intentions in the Book of Communal Prayer in the Eucharistic Chapel.

### Prayer Chain

St. A's has a prayer chain that prays for any needs you have. Anyone can call with a prayer request, and anyone can be a part of the prayer chain. If you would like to participate or ask for prayer support, call Janet Hall at 320-455-7927 email 3furballmom@gmail.com.

### New Parishioners

Please register! Call or stop by the Area Faith Office.

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)

Considering becoming fully Catholic? Call Fr Paul Wolf, 320-587-6507.

### Area Bulletin Deadline

**Tuesdays, 11am**, at St. Anastasia.

### KC Picnic Shelter Rental at St. A's

Call Mark Lewandowski, 320-583-0357.

### Adoration Hotline

For the latest changes to the Adoration schedule call 320-484-7126.

*The Area Faith Office is open Mon-Fri, 7:30am-4:30pm  
320-587-6507.*

## Area Faith Community Leadership

<b>STA Administrative Council</b> Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> Oct 18, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>STB Administrative Council</b> Chair: Mark Maiers	TBA, 9am	St Boniface	church basement
<b>Cemetery Committee</b> Chair: Jeff Lehn	TBA, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>School Advisory Committee</b> Chair: Berit Spors	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> Oct 4, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area
<b>Home &amp; School Association</b> Chair: Gina Jennissen	TBA, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	library
<b>Worship &amp; Outreach Committee</b>	TBA, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>Maintenance Committee</b>	TBA 5pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>Social Concerns Committee</b>	TBA, 6pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>STA Council of Catholic Women</b>	TBA, 10am	St Anastasia	hospitality area
<b>STB Council of Catholic Women</b>	TBA, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Grand Knight: Paul Mraz	October 5, 7:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
<b>Knights of Columbus Squires</b>	October 5, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria

## Area Faith Community Staff

Fr. Paul Wolf, Pastor	507-829-0965 (cell)	pwolf@stanastasia.net
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Bobbi Ludewig, Secretary		bludewig@stanastasia.net
Jon Skoog, Facilities Manager	320-552-1264	
<b>St. Boniface Staff</b>		
LaMae Maiers, Administration		
Merri Schaufler, Contributions/Admin.	320-562-2245	
<b>St. Anastasia School</b>		
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Marilyn Schreiner, Secretary	320-587-2490	secretary@stanastasia.net
<b>Kids' Depot Daycare &amp; Preschool</b>		
Michelle Nies, Director	320-587-4760	depot@stanastasia.net
<b>Religious Education &amp; Youth Ministry</b>		
RE Dir, St Anastasia	320-587-6507	religioused@stanastasia.net
Karen Maiers, RE Dir, St Boniface	320-833-6020	karenmaiers1@gmail.com
Jake Burmis, YM Director	320-587-6507	youthmin@stanastasia.net
<b>St. Anastasia Cemetery</b>		
Mike Schall, Manager	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15 320-583-7199	mgschall@mediacommb.net
<b>St. Boniface Cemetery</b>		
Terry Maiers, Co-Manager	1 mile south of Stewart on City Rd 7 320-894-8758	
Adam Tanata, Co-Manager	320-583-4345	

**TO REPORT ABUSE:** If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a member of the clergy (priest, deacon or bishop), and you need to talk with someone about abuse, exploitation, or harassment, please contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator or the Bishop's Delegate in Matters Pertaining to Sexual Misconduct, 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073; phone: (507) 359-2966.